Design Adjustment Application



The purpose of this request is to seek a Design Adjustment from the Development Services Director, or designee, for a specific project only and, if granted, may be approved with special conditions and provisions.

This application and all further action shall be consistent with Section 10.2.18 in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO). The consideration and decision of this request shall be based solely on the conformance of the findings, as outlined in Sec. 8.3.6, Sec. 8.4.1.E and Sec. 8.5.1.G of the UDO or the Raleigh Street Design Manual.

PROJECT	Project Name Brier Creek / Aviation Parkway South - Preliminary Subdivision Case Number S-13-18				
PRO	Transaction Number #549097				
	Name Tim Dockery (CIP Brier Creek LLC)				
OWNER	Address 111 E. Hargett Street			City Raleigh	
	State NC Zip Code 27601			Phone 336-678-4125	
H	Name Richard Brown, PLA			mley-Horn	
CONTACT	Address 421 Fayetteville St			City Raleigh	
ő	State NC	Zip Code 27601		Phone 919-653-2976	
	I am seeking a Design Adjustment	I am seeking a Design Adjustment from the requirements set forth in the following:			
	UDO Art. 8.3 Blocks, Lots, Access		- See page 2 for findings		
	✓ UDO Art. 8.4 New Streets		- See page 3 for findings		
	✓ UDO Art. 8.5 Existing Streets		- See page 4 for findings		
ST	Raleigh Street Design Manual		- See page 5 for findings		
REQUEST	Provide details about the request; (please attach a memorandum if additional space is needed):				
RE	(SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM FOR MULTIPLE DESIGN ADJUSTMENT REQUESTS)				

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all pertinent information needed for the consideration of this request Applicant must be the Property Owner.

By signing this documen	t. I hereb	v acknowledge	e the information	on this application	is, to m	v knowledge Aaccurate

Owner/Owner's Representative Signature

Date

CHECKLIST	
Signed Design Adjustment Application	✓ Included
Page(s) addressing required findings	✓ Included
Plan(s) and support documentation	✓ Included
Notary page (page 6) filled out; Must be signed by property owner	✓ Included
First Class stamped and addressed envelopes with completed notification letter	✓ Included

Submit all documentation, with the exception of the required addressed envelopes and letters to designadjustments@raleighnc.gov.

Deliver the addressed envelopes and letters to:

Development Services, Development Engineering

One Exchange Plaza, Suite 500

Raleigh NC, 27601

For Office Use Only	RECEIVED DATE:	DA	-
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Article 8.3, Blocks, Lots, Access Administrative Design Adjustment Findings



The Development Services Director may in accordance with *Sec. 10.2.18.* approve a design adjustment, subject to all of the following findings. Describe how each item is met:

- A. The requested design adjustment meets the intent of this Article;

 The applicant believes that the intent of Article 8.3 is being met.
- B. The requested design adjustment conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans;

The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant policy documents.

C. The requested design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise Safety;

The requested design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.

D. The requested design adjustment does not create any lots without direct street Frontage;

The requested design adjustment does not create lots w/o direct street frontage. See Subdivision Plan (attached).

- E. The requested design adjustment is deemed reasonable due to one or more of the following:
 - 1. Topographic changes are too steep;
 - 2. The presence of existing buildings, stream and other natural features;
 - 3. Site layout of developed properties;
 - 4. Adjoining uses or their vehicles are incompatible;
 - 5. Strict compliance would pose a safety hazard; or
 - 6. Does not conflict with an approved or built roadway construction project
 - 7. adjacent to or in the vicinity of the site.

See memorandum attached

Article 8.4, New Streets Administrative Design Adjustment Findings



The Development Services Director may in accordance with *Sec. 10.2.18.* approve a design adjustment, subject to all of the following findings. Describe how each item is met:

A.	The requested design adjustment meets the intent of this Article; The applicant believes that the intent of Article 8.4 is being met.
В.	The requested design adjustment conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans; The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant adopted city plans.
C.	The requested design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety; The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
D.	The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the City; The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the city.
E.	The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a Professional Engineer; and The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a professional engineer.
F.	The requested design adjustment shall address Stormwater collection and conveyance and not adversely impact Stormwater collection.

adversely impact stormwater collection. Refer to attached plans.

The requested design adjustment addresses stormwater collection and conveyance and does not

Article 8.5 Existing StreetsAdministrative Design Adjustment Findings



The Development Services Director may in accordance with *Sec. 10.2.18.* approve a design adjustment, subject to all of the following findings. Describe how each item is met:

۹.	The requested design adjustment meets the intent of this Article;
	The applicant believes that the intent of Article 8.5 is being met.
В.	The requested design adjustment conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans;
	The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant policy documents.
C.	The requested design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety;
	The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
D.	The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the City; and
	The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the city.
E.	The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a Professional Engineer.
	The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a professional engineer

Raleigh Street Design Manual Administrative Design Adjustment Findings



The Development Services Director may in accordance with *Sec. 10.2.18.* approve a design adjustment, subject to all of the following findings. Describe how each item is met:

A.	The requested design adjustment meets the intent of the Raleigh Street Design Manual; The applicant believes that the intent of the applicable portions of the Raleigh Street Design manual is being met.
В.	The requested design adjustment conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and adopted City plans; The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant adopted city plans.
C.	The requested design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety; The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
D.	The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the City; and The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the city.
E.	The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a Professional Engineer. The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a professional engineer.

Individual Acknowledgement



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF Wake	INDIVIDUAL
Richard L. Brown peacknowledged the due execution of the forgoing in	a Notary Public do hereby certify that ersonally appeared before me this day and strument.
This the 23 rd day of August	, 20 <u>15</u> .
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My Commission Coinest Control 11. 2020	



MEMORANDUM

To: City of Raleigh Public Works Director

From: Richard Brown, PLA, Kimley-Horn

Date: 8/23/2018

Subject: Design Adjustment Requests

Brier Creek / Aviation Parkway Subdivision (S-13-18; Transaction # 549097)

General: The applicant is requesting multiple design adjustments associated with the above referenced Subdivision Application. The requests are the result of constraints on the subject property as well as coordination with Transportation staff over the course of the subdivision review.

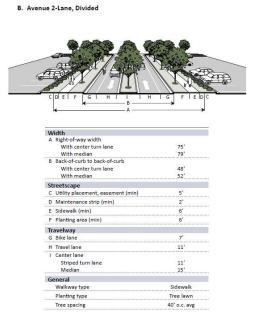
Request #1 – Utility Placement Easement (Globe Rd and Proposed New Street)

- Article 8.5 requires a 5' utility placement easement along the public street frontages. The
 design adjustment request applies to Confluence Way (new street) and Globe Rd.
 frontage.
- Along the Globe Rd. frontage, west of the Aviation Pkwy extension, there is an existing
 overhead power easement in which future utilities can be placed. Additionally, along the
 frontage east of Aviation Pkwy., there is 8.5' between the back of sidewalk and the right
 of way line where future utilities may be placed.
- Confluence Way is proposed as a new street. The right of way line for this street is also
 the existing eastern property boundary; therefore, there is no land area within the control
 of this applicant where the easement can be placed. Thus, the utility (if required) is
 proposed to be within the new right of way.
- The applicant believes that the intent of Article 8.5 is being met.
- The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant policy documents.
- The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
- The design adjustment does not create any lots without direct street frontage.
- The requested design adjustment is hereby certified by a professional engineer.



Request #2 – Right of Way/Streetscape Dimensions for new public street (Confluence Way)

 Article 8.4.5 specifies a dimensional criteria for Avenue 2-lane divided street. The design adjustment request applies to Confluence Drive (new street) and specifically to the proposed alternate dimensional criteria (excerpt below).



- Confluence Way is proposed as a new street with center turn lane. The proposed right
 of way width for this street (81') exceeds the 79' requirement. This is proposed in order
 to avoid a non-conforming lot between the r/w and the adjoining residential lots to the
 east and to allow grading tie-outs within the proposed r/w.
- The 48' b-b road width as well as all other dimensional criteria is provided.
- The applicant believes that the intent of Article 8.4 is being met.
- The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant adopted city plans.
- The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
- The design adjustment does not create any lots without direct street frontage.
- The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the city.
- The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a professional engineer.
- The requested design adjustment addresses stormwater collection and conveyance and does not adversely impact stormwater collection. Refer to attached plans.



Request #3 - Minimum Centerline Radius for Avenue 2-lane divided public street

The Raleigh Streets Manual specifies a minimum center line radius of 375' for an Avenue 2-lane divided street. The design adjustment request applies to Confluence Drive (new street) and specifically to the proposed alternate centerline radius of 91.5'.

- Confluence Way is a short street connection from Globe Rd. to Aviation Pkwy extension
 and is required to cross the existing stream within a relatively short distance. There are
 also several environmental stream and buffer impact controls (by the ACOE) dictating
 the alignment of the stream crossing and intersection with Aviation Pkwy extension.
- Based on multiple discussions with city transportation, it is understood that the property is physically constrained and unable to meet the specified 375' minimum radius.
- Furthermore, the street is designated as part of a future "square loop" interchange with a stop condition at both Aviation and Globe, and therefore may not need to function horizontally as a true 2-lane divided street. Volumes and speed should be fairly low on this segment of street.
- The applicant, the city transportation staff and the ACOE have reviewed and concurred with this alignment.
- The applicant believes that the design adjustment conforms to the Comprehensive plan and relevant adopted city plans.
- The design adjustment does not increase congestion or compromise safety.
- The design adjustment does not create any lots without direct street frontage.
- The requested design adjustment does not create additional maintenance responsibilities for the city.
- The requested design adjustment has been designed and certified by a professional engineer.
- The requested design adjustment addresses stormwater collection and conveyance and does not adversely impact stormwater collection. Refer to attached plans.

